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OPEN PUBLICITY THE BEST GUARANTY OF MERIT.

When the maker of a medicine, sold through druggists for family use, takes his patients fully into his confidence by frankly and fearlessly publishing broadcast as well as on its bottle wrappers, a full list of all its ingredients *in plain English*, this action on his part is the best possible evidence that he is not afraid to have the search light of investigation turned full upon his formula and that it will bear the fullest scrutiny and the most thorough investigation. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for the cure of the weaknesses, periodical pains and functional derangements of the organs distinctly feminine, is the only medicine put up for sale through druggists for woman's special use, the maker of which is not afraid to take his patients into his full confidence by such open and honest publicity.

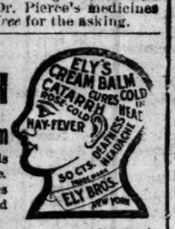
A glance at the published ingredients on each bottle wrapper, will show that it is made wholly from native, American, medicinal roots, that it contains no poisonous or habit-forming drugs, no narcotics and no alcohol—pure, triple-refined glycerine, of proper strength being used instead of the commonly employed alcohol, both for extracting and preserving the active medicinal properties found in the roots of the American forest plants employed. It is the only medicine for women's pecular diseases, sold by druggists, that does not contain a large percentage of alcohol, which is in the long run so harmful to woman's delicate, nervous system. Now, glycerine is perfectly harmless, and enhances the valuable purpose by possessing intrinsic value all its own, and besides it enhances the curative effect of the other ingredients entering into the "Favorite Prescription."

Some of the ablest medical writers and teachers endorse these views and praise all the several ingredients of which "Favorite Prescription" is composed—recommending them for the cure of the very same diseases for which this world-famed medicine is advised. No other medicine for women has any such *professional* endorsement—worth more than any number of ordinary testimonials. If interested, send name and address to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for his little book of extracts from the works of eminent medical writers and teachers, endorsing the several ingredients and telling just what Dr. Pierce's medicines are made of. It's *free* for the asking.

Nasal CATARRH

In all its stages.

Ely's Cream Balm



cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spread over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents.

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Biology has Proved that Dandruff is Caused by a Germ.

Science is doing wonders these days in medicine as well as in mechanics. Since Adam lived, the human race has been troubled with dandruff, for which no hair preparation has heretofore proved a successful cure until Newbro's Herpicide was put on the market. It is a scientific preparation that kills the germ that makes dandruff or scurf by digging into the scalp to get at the root of the hair, where it saps the vitality; causing itching scalp, falling hair, and finally baldness. Without dandruff hair must grow luxuriantly. It is the only destroyer of dandruff. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, Special Agents.

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For CHILDREN and ADULTS

WE HAVE A BETTER SELECTION THAN EVER BEFORE.

If you do not know what to buy call at our store and we will suggest different articles suitable for the purpose.

It may be a Ring or a Brooch or a Bracelet or a Watch and Chain for a lady.

An Umbrella, a Silver Clothes Brush, a pretty Fob, a Signet Ring or Shaving Cup for a gentleman.

A Ring, a Neck Chain or Spoon for the baby.

A handsome piece of Cut Glass, Solid Silver or Plated Ware for married people.

And not to forget the small boy—a Dollar Watch will please him immensely.

We are quite sure you will find something to suit you.

We guarantee the prices of our goods to be lower than articles of the same quality will cost in Washington.

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OTTERBURN LITHIA WATER.—This water is indicated in all affections due to Uric acid, Diathesis, Gout, Rheumatism Stone in the Bladder, Kidneys or Liver Bright's Disease and Kidney Diseases every form For sale by

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Sole Agents for Fairfax Co.

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The Sampling Habit.

Determined to have some fun out of what had for a long time been a costly experience to him, a Columbia avenue fruit dealer the other day put a basketful of cayenne peppers in a little open case on his stand and labelled them "Fine Guiana Cherries," says "The Philadelphia Record." The first man to take the bait was a neighboring tradesman, who had a firmly fixed fruit sampling habit. He put one of the pseudo cherries into his mouth and was about to make a remark, but left hurriedly to attend a customer. The lady who never buys without first tasting came next. She had her two boys with her. "May I try one?" she asked, coyly, as she took a half dozen and shared them with her sons. As she walked away she gave the merchant just one glance, but it was full of scorn, while the youngsters both started to howl. The policeman, while investigating the disturbance, saw the labelled cherries, and, as has been his custom, started to munch a few. He was just about to draw his club on the chuckling proprietor when he saw a nice, ripe pear, and, to get rid of the new flavor, gulped it down in a very few bites. The fun lasted almost as long as the cherries and was well worth the price to the fruit vendor, who claims to have broken lots of people of the fruit sampling habit.

Fierce Weather in England.

A dispatch from London says that a terrific gale was raging last night off Holyhead and a number of vessels are reported in distress. The lifesaving services are now busy in the work of rescue. The Japanese liner Awa Maru, from Antwerp for Middlesborough, ran on the rocks off Redcar.

The local lifeboats reached her after great difficulty, and, according to the latest reports, almost all of her crew of 120 men and the two passengers on board were landed safely after several hours' hard work. It is not yet known, however, whether any lives were lost or not.

The blizzard which began Christmas night continues throughout Great Britian. The country districts in most of the northern parts of the country are snowbound, trains are blocked, the roads are impassable and rural villages are temporarily cut off from communication with each other. A number of deaths have been reported of pedestrians who were overtaken by snowstorms in the bleak Scottish hills.

Telegraphic communication with the North of England and Scotland is generally interrupted, and steamer traffic across the Channel and Irish Sea is greatly impeded. In some instances mail steamers had to suspend their trips owing to the fierceness of the gale and heavy fall of snow.

Wants Divorce from Eccentric Wife.

A dispatch from Vienna says that the trouble between Leopold Woelfling, formerly Archduke Leopold Salvator, and his wife, formerly Wilhelmine Adamovics, daughter of a postoffice employe, which led to Herr Woelfling seeking a divorce, is due to his wife's eccentricity.

She joined a colony of "nature people," who live on raw vegetables and wear no clothing. Her attempts to convert her husband to this manner of life overstrained the conjugal tie.

Herr Woelfling lately applied to the Austrian court to send his monetary allowance, for which he compounded on renouncing his hereditary rights, which he was compelled to do on marrying Fraulein Adamovica, to America in the future instead of Switzerland, and to this the court consented. Herr Woelfling invented some time ago a nautical instrument for testing the power of wind, the patent for which he hopes to sell in America.

Herr Woelfling particularly resented the lack of clothes and strove to make his wife dress tastefully.

To Protest Against Separation Law.

A mass meeting will be held at the Columbia Theater in Washington, next Sunday night to protest against the action of the French government in its execution of the new separation law, or, as the circular announcing the meeting states, to "protest against the confiscation of church property in France." While it was first intended to make the meeting purely a Catholic gathering, there were so many intimations from other sources of a desire to join the Catholics in this protest that the meeting has been made nonsectarian.

No presiding officer has yet been chosen, but among the gentlemen who will address the assemblage will be Rev. Dr. D. J. Stafford, of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church; Rev. Dr. John Van Schaick, jr., pastor of the Church of Our Father (Universalist), and Rabbi Abram Simon, of the Eighth street Temple. Resolutions have been prepared protesting against the action of the French government. The resolutions will be presented by P. J. Holligan, who will also make an address.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup drives out the cold and stops the cough. Contains Honey and Tar. Free from any opiates. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug law. Pleasant to take. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

Weak Women

To weak and ailing women, there is at least one way to help. But with that way, two treatments must be combined. One is local, one is constitutional, but both are important, both essential.

Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is the Local.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative, the Constitutional.

The former—Dr. Shoop's Night Cure—is a topical mucous membrane suppository remedy, while Dr. Shoop's Restorative is wholly an internal treatment. The Restorative [illegible] thes throughout the entire system, seeking the [illegible]r of all nerve, all tissue, and all blood alike.

The "Night Cure", as its name [illegible] does its work while you sleep. It soothes and [illegible] inflamed mucous surfaces, heals local weaknesses and discharges, while the Restorative, eases nervous excitement, gives renewed vigor and ambition, builds up wasted tissues, bringing about renewed strength, vigor and energy. Take Dr. Shoop's Restorative—Tablets or Liquid—as a general tonic to the system. For positive local help, use as well

Dr. Shoop's Night Cure

E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

Suicide of Allegec Bigamist.

Edward A. Eaton, of St. Louis left his wife, with whom he had lived for ten years, last Saturday at noon, and two hours later was married to Mrs. Nellie Kelley, who lived within a few feet of his home. After the ceremony his new bride went with him to look at the house he had promised they should have for their home and prepared to move in. In Monday's newspapers the license was recorded, and both women saw it. On Wednesday morning Eaton's dead body was found in a lumber yard near his home. He had taken poison. Eaton was charged Monday afternoon by Mrs. Kelley with having two wives. He denied that his real wife accused him, and he thought it time to quit this life.

Following The Flag.

When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines, health was the most important consideration. Willis T. Morgan, retired Commissary Sergeant U. S. A., of Rural Route 1, Concord, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now, in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and all lung diseases." Guaranteed at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS

AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take [illegible]

FOR SALE AND RENT.

FOR RENT.—No. 310 south St. Asaph street, 9 ROOMS, modern improvements, price, $16 per month. W. P. WOOLLS & SON, Wolfe and Royal streets. dec11 tf

FOR RENT.—BRICK DWELLING No. 619 south Lee street. Large side and back yard. For information apply at this office. no29 tf

Holiday Offerings.

Just a few of the nicest Dressed Turkeys ever offered in Alexandria.

Mixed Nuts.

Mixed Nuts, the guaranteed kind, all new, 18c lb.

Candies.

Pretty lot of Candies, including Chocolate Confections, Creams, Crystalized Novelties—all high grade, pure goods. The word cheap applies only to the prices.

Florida Oranges.

Fancy Florida Oranges, all sizes, in russets and brights. Perhaps we may show you the prettiest assortment of fancy Apples.

Atmore's Mincemeat.

A family pail of Atmore's Mincemeat, 60c, was 75c. Atmore's by the pound, 12c.

Atmore's Plum Pudding, 10c, 20c, 40c.

C. R. Yates & Co.,

Groceries and Provisions,

No. 300 South Fairfax Street

TELEPHONE NO. 195.

Big Reduction Sale Previous to Taking Stock.

Combination Writing Desk and Bookcases

In quartered oak, highly polished, with French plate mirrors, and an ornament to any home, now reduced to low price of $13 and $15.

Combination Writing Desk and Bookcases

In mahogany finish, French plate mirrors, now reduced to $13.

Oak Morris Chairs,

Velour cushions, now $3.99.

Oak Morris Platform Rockers,

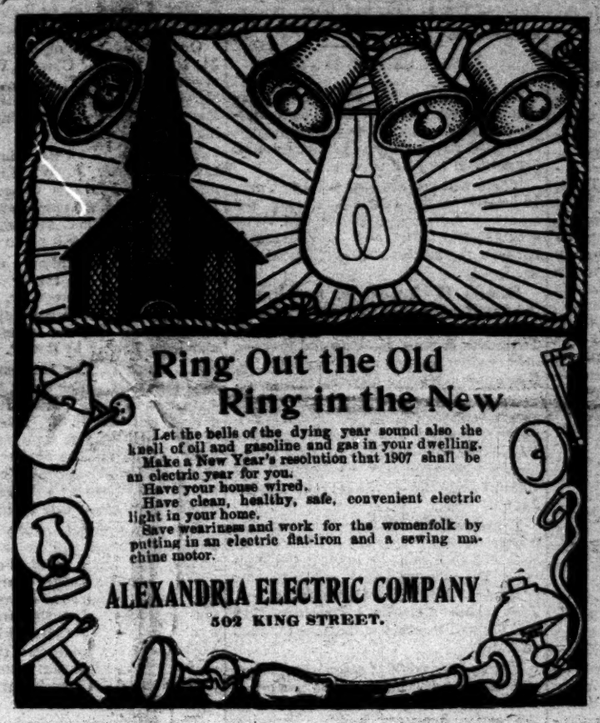
Velour cushions, now $6.50.

Indian Hand-made Hamper Baskets at cost

M. RUBEN & SON

601 KING STREET.

POTOMAC FLOUR, choice, for sale at 35c for 12½ pound sack. J. C. MILBURN



Ring Out the Old Ring in the New

Let the bells of the dying year sound also the knell of oil and gasoline and gas in your dwelling.

Make a New Year's resolution that 1907 shall be an electric year for you.

Have your house wired.

Have clean, healthy, safe, convenient electric light in your home.

Save weariness and work for the womenfolk by putting in an electric flat-iron and a sewing machine motor.

ALEXANDRIA ELECTRIC COMPANY

502 KING STREET.

DRY GOODS

Liberal Reductions in Cloaks, Suits, Children's Coats and Furs.

ALL FANCY HOLIDAY NOVELTIES AT HALF PRICE.

D. Bendheim & Sons,

316 King Street.

NOTICE.—Having qualified as administrator of the estate of MARY E. WATKINS, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified for settlement, and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make prompt payment of such indebtedness to me.

JOHN H. WATKINS,
dec26 10t Administrator.

Curtice Brothers SAP MAPLE SYRUP Blue Label CATSUP, ASSORTED JAMS and BAKED BEANS just received by J. C. MILBURN.

General Insurance Agency.

LAURENCE STABLER,

Room No. 4, Burke & Herbert Bldg.

The companies represented in this office have assets of over $100,000,000. Among others are:

Hartford Fire Insurance Co.
Liverpool & London & Globe.
Ætna Insurance Co.
Northern Assurance Co.
Springfield Fire & Marine.

Prompt attention given to adjustment of losses and all matters connected with insurance oct1 1yr

DRY GOODS.

SWAN BROS.

Reduction Sale of

Ladies' and Children's Coats.

We placed on sale Wednesday morning, December 26, all Ladies' and Children's Long and Short Coats at the lowest prices ever quote in Alexandria or Washington. We have too many coats on hand which accounts for the great reduction at this time. Every cost in the house is reduced to cost and some less than cost, as we make it a rule not to carry winter goods over. This coat sale is at a very opportune time, as the worst part of winter is yet to come.

Ladies' Long Black Coats Reduced.

Ladies' $6.50 Long Black Coats reduced to $3.25
Ladies' $8.50 Long Black Coats reduced to $4.75
Ladies' $12.50 Long Black Coats reduced to $7.25
Ladies' $15.00 Long Black Coats reduced to $8.50
Ladies' $16.50 Long Black Coats reduced to $9.25
Ladies' $25.00 Long Black Coats reduced to $14.50

Ladies' Short Black Coats Reduced.

Ladies' $4.50 Short Black Coats reduced to $2.98
Ladies' $6.50 Short Black Coats reduced to $3.98
Ladies' $10.00 Short Black Coats reduced to $5.98

Ladies' Long Tan Coats Reduced.

Ladies' $6.50 Long Tan Coats reduced to $3.75
Ladies' $8.50 Long Tan Coats reduced to $6.50
Ladies' $10.00 Long Tan Coats reduced to $6.98
Ladies' $12.50 Long Tan Coats reduced to $7.98
Ladies' $15.00 Long Tan Coats reduced to $8.98
Ladies' $16.50 Long Tan Coats reduced to $9.50
Ladies' $18.00 Long Tan Coats reduced to $11.50
Ladies' $22.50 Long Tan Coats reduced to $14.50
Ladies' $25.00 Long Grey Coats reduced to $14.50

Ladies' Short Tan Coats Reduced.

Ladies' $5.98 Short Tan Coats reduced to $3.50
Ladies' $6.50 Short Tan Coats reduced to $3.98
Ladies' $11.98 Short Tan Coats reduced to $6.98
Ladies' $12.50 Short Tan Coats reduced to $7.75

Ladies' Tourist Coats Reduced.

Ladies' $4.50 Tourist Coats reduced to $3.25
Ladies' $8.50 Tourist Coats reduced to $4.98
Ladies' $9.50 Tourist Coats reduced to $5.98
Ladies' $10.00 Tourist Coats reduced to $5.98

Misses' Coats Reduced.

Misses' $5.98 Coats reduced to $3.98
Misses' $6.49 Coats reduced to $3.98
Misses' $8.50 Coats reduced to $4.49

Children's Coats Reduced.

Children's $1.50 Coats reduced to 98c
Children's $1.98 Coats reduced to $1.10
Children's $2.25 Coats reduced to $1.49
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Children's $6.50 Coats reduced to $4.25
Children's $7.50 Coats reduced to $4.49
Children's $7.98 Coats reduced to $4.49
Children's $9.98 Coats reduced to $5.98

CHAS. KRAMER. A. M. KRAMER.

The Mrs. F. J. Kramer Co.

Successors to Mrs. F. J. Kramer, have on display everything in their line for the

XMAS HOLIDAYS,

Such as DRY FLOWER WREATHES, EMBALMED AND METAL WREATHES, BELLS, BASKETS and other designs suitable for the holidays. We have also a fine lot of PLANTS and CUT FLOWERS always on hand at the store, 114 north Fayette street. dec20 2w

J. C. Gates,

NO. 111 SOUTH PITT STREET,

Plumber and Gas Fitter, Steam and Hot Water Heating.

All work guaranteed and prices moderate. de13 1m

SWEET CIDER, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

Pure— **WHISKIES** —Pure

Best— **WHISKIES** —**Lowenbac & Bro.**— **WHISKIES** —Old

Straight— **WHISKIES** —Straight

Bring your Gallon Jug with you and we will fill it for you with

Catawba Wine for 60 cents.

Now remember, we carry EVERYTHING in the Whisky line.

THE Family Liquor Store,

Both Phones. COR. KING AND ALFRED STS.

ALL GOODS DELIVERED FREE IN THE CITY.

WINES & LIQUORS

Buy now for Xmas and select from the city's largest and BEST SELECTED STOCK. By best we mean everything thoroughly dependable in quality, quantity greater than to be seen elsewhere, and lowest prices to be found on goods of equal quality.

We carry everything in the way of drinkables, and we offer

The Lord Fairfax	$1.00 quart	Monogram	75c quart
Sherwood	$1.00 "	Jubilee	75c "
Old Private Stock	$1.00 "	Hannisville	75c "
Our Famous XXX Rye	50c "	Monticello	75c "

A large bottle of PORT, SHERRY, or CATAWBA, only 20 cents. We carry the above grades in bulk, which we offer at a reduction, and many other brands which we fail to mention.

FAIRFAX & CO.,

423 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Look for the Big White Jug on Front of Building.

BLUEMONT WHISKEY

The Pure Rye Whisky. Its purity and age are unquestioned, its flavor and bouquet unsurpassed. Complete stock of

Rye Whiskies, Malt Whiskies, Bourbon Whiskies, Corn Whiskies, Wines Rums, Brandies and Cordials.

Place your orders now for the Holidays. BOTH 'PHONES. PROMPT DELIVERY.

EDWARD QUINN & SONS,

503 North St. Asaph Street, Alexandria, Va.

HOLIDAY UMBRELLAS

The Wireless Kind at 98c, $1.25, up to $2.25.

Take our advice and examine them before purchasing elsewhere.

Christmas Handkerchiefs, embroidered ..... 5c, 12½c, to 25c
Plain Hemstitched ..... 5c up
Pure Linen Hemstitched Ladies' and Gentlemen's ..... at 12½c up to 25c
Christmas Neckties ..... 25c, 33c, to 50c

No fancy Christmas prices, but just good, honest values such as will give the most pleasure, the best service to the recipient and the greatest amount of satisfaction to the giver as well.

A. C. SLAYMAKER,

429 KING STREET.

BRING YOUR MONEY

And checks to us for deposit. No matter upon what bank drawn. We collect CHECKS on all points in the world and credit your account.

We transact banking in all its branches.

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We want your business and are prepared to extend every accommodation.

COME TO SEE US.

Alexandria National Bank,

CORNER OF KING AND ROYAL STREETS.

Statement of the Condition of

The Citizens' National Bank

of Alexandria, Va., November 12, 1906.

Officers.

E. L. Daingerfield, President.
Wm. H. Lambert, Vice President.
W. F. Lambert, Cashier.
Carroll Pierce, Ass't Cashier.

Resources.

Loans,		$309,765 15
U. S. Bonds AT PAR,		125,000 00
Other bonds and stocks,		10,263 68
Banking House and Real Estate,		57,770 71
Cash and due from banks,		132,692 09
		$835,491 63

Liabilities.

Capital,	$100,000 00
Surplus and profits,	98,910 43
Circulation,	74,000 00
Deposits,	562,581 20
	$835,491 63

Directors.

E. L. Daingerfield,
Wm. H. Lambert,
W. F. Lambert,
Worth Hulfish,
M. A. Ahern.

Absolute security to depositors. Deposits received in our SAVINGS DEPARTMENT upon the most advantageous terms.

Alexandria Gazette
SIC SEMPER TYRANNIS
AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 28, 1906.

NINETY-NINE per cent. of the national wealth is in the hands of the capitalists, according to an estimate made by Henry Laurens Call before the social and economic science section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, which met at Columbia University, New York, yesterday. It is said that the bulk of the wealth of the Roman empire was concentrated in less than two dozen individuals, and, if Mr. Call's statement be correct, history is rapidly repeating itself. Such pictures naturally add to the growing dissatisfaction of the millions who are destined to battle with chill penury all their days, while the thousands who are on the verge of starvation naturally become frantic and ask themselves the question, Why is it thus? While numbers are basking in full and plenty with many talents subject to their checks, most dismal pictures of suffering in different places are flashed on the screen. For instance, we are told that ten million Chinese face starvation this winter. In the famine stricken district men and women, naked excepting for a few rags around their loins, are seen by the roadsides starving, with naked children at their breasts. In certain portions of Russia similar conditions prevail. While we have no famine confronting us in this country, some sad cases are occasionally unearthed where people, unable to keep on in the march of life, succumb to the pangs of cold and hunger. While hundreds of happy children were blowing Christmas horns and amusing themselves with new toys, and the homes of the opulent were aglow from open grates and the tables stocked with seasonable viands and potions, a man in Pleasantville, N. J., was pacing up and down the floor of a room in his humble home almost demented by his terrible surroundings. Five little children, almost frozen and starved, hovered in a corner of the room in which sat the stiffened figure of their dead mother, while their father, half crazed by his terrible ordeal, walked the floor, muttering incoherently. The family had been shut up for three days with the dead, while every other family in the neighborhood was revelling in Christmas cheer.

A PARAGRAPH is going the rounds to the effect that John D. Rockefeller is poor—so poor that he cannot afford to eat oysters! This statement is credited to Logan G. McPherson, assistant to the late Samuel Spencer as president of the Southern Railway. Mr. McPherson read a paper before the American Association for the Advancement of Science in New York yesterday, which was in answer to a paper which had previously been read stating that John D. Rockefeller owned one-fortieth of the national wealth, and had an income of $70,000,000 a year. "Why," said Mr. McPherson, "in that bleak house down there in west Fifty-fourth street they are very economical—very close. The Rockefellers are really poor. Just to show you how poor: Some relatives of mine were recently at dinner there, and in the course of conversation Mrs. Rockefeller remarked: 'We are very fond of oysters; but we cannot afford to have them. We are too poor.'" The above statement, which seems improbable, brings to mind an incident in the closing career of John Elwes, a Southwalk brewer who left a fortune of $5,000,000. He died during the latter part of the eighteenth century. Elwes denied himself all the comforts of life, imagining he was too poor to afford them. When overtaken by his last illness some friends found him in a bleak house amid the most frugal surroundings, and suggested that he be removed to the home of one of his sons where he could receive proper attention. The old man demurred, saying he did not posses a coat suitable to wear on the journey and that he was too poor to purchase such a garment. His friends had to perpetrate a pious fraud by getting the son to purchase a coat and pretending that it had come through another source.

THE "stand-pat" gentlemen who insist upon the retention of high tariff walls to bar the way to trade with foreign nations are yet sensible of the growing need of foreign markets. Instead of pulling down the walls, however, they propose to get trade by subsidizing merchant ships to go after it. They first tax the people to keep trade out of the country and then insist on taxing them to pay the cost of a futile effort to bring it in. The very general outcry for ship subsidies, says the Philadelphia Record, is a proof of "stand-pat" alarm.

We are not what we were fifty years ago in physique, says Dr. Nicholas Senn, a noted surgeon of Chicago. The nation is deteriorating from over-indulgence; the average American eats too much. Here is a chance to get even with the lead octopi. Let us all live simply, eschew beefsteak, "bust the beef trust and recover our virility" of fifty years ago—all at one fell swoop.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, Dec. 28.

In advocacy of the doctrine of sovereign and inherent power that will give the federal government control of certain streams necessary to prosecute its work in the reclamation service, Solicitor General Hoyt has taken occasion to defend the Secretary of State before the Supreme Court from the recent public charge that the head of the State Department, on behalf of the administration, favored a centralized form of government. This defense appears in the form of a supplemental oral argument filed by leave of the court in the case of the State of Kansas against the State of Colorado, with the waters of the Arkansas river as the bone of contention. The United States has been permitted to intervene as a party defendant. In maintaining that there is a conflict between the States which only the national sovereignty is competent to settle, Mr. Hoyt, on the question of uniform State laws, makes the following sweeping defense of the theory advanced in a recent speech delivered in New York city by Secretary of State Root: "The present Secretary of State speaks with the authority of an eminent public man as well as counsel learned in the law. The purport of his recent utterances on uniform State laws has been misconceived. He says that if one State maintains a law condemned by the public sense of the whole country, or lags and fails in the performance of its duty, then the instinct for self-government of the people is too strong to permit them long to respect any one's right to exercise a power which he fails to exercise. His conclusion is that the States must awake to their responsibilities, must re-assume and exercise their power. His searching words are a plea for more State power; greater state's rights, not less."

The total sum of money now held by the National City Bank of New York in trust for the creditors of the bankrupt republic of Santo Domingo is far in excess of $2,000,000. This represents 55 per cent. of the custom collections made by Col. Colton since the United States undertook the supervision of Dominican fiscal affairs April 1, 1905. According to the reports made to the insular bureau of the War Department, the sum deposited in the National City Bank to October 30 last, was $2,084,966. The sum turned over to the Dominican government for current expenses was $1,827,463. Customs receipts have increased over 50 per cent in the past few months owing to the good order which has been maintained throughout the country and give promise of further rapid increase. The customs receipts will probably reach $250,000 a month in a short time. By the time some arrangement is made for the cash settlement with foreign and internal creditors the available cash will reach at least three millions and perhaps considerably more. Kuhn, Loeb and Co., the New York bankers, are prepared to underwrite a refunding issue of approximately $20,000,000 under a contract conditioned on a treaty between Santo Domingo and the United States whereby the United States will supervise further customs collections provided Santo Domingo uses the proceeds of the new bonds to settle all outstanding claims both foreign and internal. Dr. Hollander, of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore and Senor Valezquez, the Dominican minister of finance, are now working on the adjustment of the internal debt. It hardly seems probable that their labors will be concluded in time to present a treaty at this session of Congress.

Congress will be urged to rid the army of all of its colored soldiers, when it next takes up the consideration of the Brownsville affair. This drastic section has been proposed and is receiving serious consideration from army officers as well as members of Congress. Four regiments would be affected, the 9th and 10th Cavalry and the 24th and 25th Infantry. The suggestion grows out of the fact that ever since the incidents which led the President to discharge three whole companies of the 25th Infantry, a regular wave of crime seems to have swept over the negro troops. Whether or not it was a member of the 25th Infantry that shot Captain Macklin at El Reno, as is suspected, there is no denying the participancy of members of the negro regiments in two disgraceful affairs on Christmas day. At Leavenworth, Kas., members of the 9th Cavalry indulged in a street car riot, and at Fort Sheridan, Chicago, a sergeant of the 9th Cavalry shot and killed a corporal of his company. On Wednesday a member of the 25th Infanty assaulted a white woman on the streets of El Reno. A continuation of such incidents will undoubtedly provoke a strong movement for the repeal of the law which authorized the enlistment of four negro regiments, two infantry and two cavalry, in the regular army. Representative Slayden, of Texas, has introduced a resolution in Congress providing for the discharge of all the regiments, and he intends to press it after the holidays. Undoubtedly the recent crimes of the colored soldiery will increase the sentiment in favor of its passage.

The United States, through the embassy at London, has made a verbal communication to the British government expressing the willingness of this country to cooperate and act in sympathy with England in any movement the latter may undertake for the amelioration of conditions in the Congo Free State. This action on the part of the administration goes beyond the spirit of Senator Lodge's resolution introduced in the Senate which has not yet adopted suggesting co-operation with the powers signatory to the Treaty of Berlin.

The Director of the Mint today purchased 100,000 ounces of silver, deliverable at Philadelphia. The price was 70,158 cent an ounce.

Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture and Solicitor G. F. McCabe left early today for Baltimore to visit distilleries there. The Secretary's object in personally inspecting the distilleries, is to ascertain just how various brands of liquors are made.

President Roosevelt is determined, if possible, to have the assailant of Captain Macklin, at Ft. Reno, arrested and brought to trial By his direction, the Department of Justice has instructed U. S. Marshal Abernathy, at Guthrie, Oklahoma, to co-operate with the military and local authorities in the effort to apprehend the man, who is supposed to have been a discharged soldier of the 25 h Infantry.

An incedent, without precedent in the history of this country's relations with foreign governments, took place this afternoon in connection with the departure of Ambassador Durand of Great Britain. Secretary of State Root, Secretary of War Taft, the entire diplomatic corps, and many officers of the army and navy as well as other government officials, gathered at the Pennsylvania station to bid the Ambassador and Lady Durand farewell.

The case of embezzlement against Wm. P. Hedrick, the W. A. and Mt. Vernon Railway conductor, who is charged with appropriating a 5-cent car ticket to his own use, which was set for the Police Court today, was continued till January.

Arthur B. Smith has been appointed postmaster at Bisco, King and Queen county, Va., and Henry W. Wood at Rivanna, Albemarle county.

News of the Day.

Secretary Shaw has issued a circular that no surety company shall be accepted on bond in which the government is interested for an amount greater than 10 per cent. of its paid up capital.

There will be paid out in New York, in interest and dividends during the month of January, $180,000,000. The greater part of this will be distributed between the first and the fifteenth of the month.

Edward H. Thompson, president of the Maryland National Bank and senior member of the firm of Edward H. Thompson & Sons, bankers and brokers, died suddenly yesterday morning in Baltimore. He was fifty-three years old.

An effort is being made in St. Petersburg to compel the authorities to investigate the naval scandals of the Grand Ducal regime, which are said to be largely responsible for the defeat of the Russians at the battle of the Sea of Japan.

Representatives of the cotton-growing interests of the South are preparing data on which to base a request that the Post-office Department issue a fraud order against the New York Cotton Exchange. They claim that the information they will file will insure the issuance of such an order.

Fed by thousands of strawboard boxes and the flimsy, inflammable materials for making them, fire last night swept the entire five-story building running from 117 to 127 north Fourth street, Philadelphia, occupied mainly by the Philadelphia Strawboard Company. The loss is estimated at about $500,000.

Mr. Arnold S. Hyde, a retiring financier and brother-in-law of the late Enoch Pratt, the founder of Baltimore's system of libraries which bear his name, died yesterday morning at the Johns Hopkins Hospital. His death was due to complications which set in after an operation which had been performed upon him for appenticitis at the institution on Sunday last.

The Correctional Court at Nancy, France, yesterday fined Bishop Turinez $10 for striking a gendarme on the occasion of the former's expulsion from the episcopal residence at Paris. The committee of the Senate on church and state separation yesterday favorably reported the bill, which was reported to it Wednesday, amending the church and state separation bill of 1905. The measure will be debated in the Senate today.

Mrs. P. P. Abbott was burned to death at Woodbury, N. J., yesterday in a fire which destroyed the home of her son-in-law, Lewis P. Starr, prosecutor of the pleas of Camden county. Her daughter, Mrs. Starr, sustained painful burns, and Alexander L. Rodgers, assistant prosecutor of the pleas, who was a guest at the house, fell from a ladder and broke his leg. The fire was started by children who were trying to light candles on a Christmas tree. It caused a loss of $20,000.

Following the killing of Tiney Chavis, a white man, by Stephen Clement, a negro, a lynching was averted at Springfield, S. C., yesterday by the negro being rushed to the Bammwell jail. Chavis went to the negro's house to collect a small debt, when he was pushed out of the door and shot dead in the yard. Serious trouble was narrowly averted at the preliminary trial, when a mulatto named Livingston, of New York, forced himself into the trial and began questioning the witnesses. He was roughly handled by friends of Chavis and sustained a severely bruised head and a broken arm.

While about 2,000 persons were assembling in the public square at Martin, Texas, Wednesday night, to enjoy the carnival attractions great excitement was caused by three pistol shots fired in rapid succession. A negro girl about 12 years old was shot through the head and instantly killed. Hunt Broddis, a negro, received a fatal wound in the back. A negro about 30 years old fled through the crowd, pistol in hand, shooting behind him as he ran, with police in pursuit. Walter Taylor, a policeman, was slightly wounded in the arm. The negro has not been captured, but is said to be wounded. The cause of the shooting is unknown.

Fatal Affray.

Philip Ritchie, a well-known cattle ranger of the Brock's Gap section, 30 miles northwest of Harrisonburg, Va., was killed by Charles Roadcap on Christmas night. In a fight which followed a quarrel over whisky Roadcap is said to have stabbed Ritchie with a knife. Ritchie died almost instantly, but his body was left lying in front of his son-in law's house for 12 hours or more. When found the body was frozen stiff.

Roadcap, who is said to bear the reputation of being a bad man, surrendered himself to Magistrate Cooper, of Linville district, Wednesday evening, and the commonwealth attorney's office in Harrisonburg was notified of the homicide.

Commonwealth Attorney Conrad and deputy sheriffs left for the scene of the crime yesterday morning, and a coroner's jury yesterday afternoon held Roadcap for murder. Magistrate Cooper acting coroner, committed him to jail to await the action of the grand jury, which meets next month. The prisoner was taken to Harrisonburg last night and locked up.

Ritchie was 50 years old and leaves a widow and several children. Several years ago he was convicted of running an illicit distillery near his home and was sentenced to jail. Roadcap is only 24 years old.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Dec 28.—After a strong opening the stock market became somewhat irregular, with the bulk of the traders arrayed on the bear side and some renewed liquidation of speculative accounts, consequent upon the closing of the year, that caused recessions from the highest range in the first few minutes. Early gains were succeeded by a general reaction in which a number of issues fell below yesterday's closing figures.

Virginia News.

Mrs. Aletta W. Baker, 76 years old, widow of Henry S. Baker, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert T. Barton, in Winchester.

David Dunlop, of Norfolk, is in Sioux Falls, S. D., said to be seeking a divorce. He has purchased a home and announces that he will make that city his permanent home.

Mrs. Fannie Goodwin Ribble, wife of Dr. William Ribble, of Wytheville, died yesterday. She was a sister of Rev. Robert A. Goodwin, of Richmond, and Rev. Edwin Goodwin, of Fairfax.

On Monday evening next, December 31, at St. Thomas' Church, Washington, Miss Alice Meade Fitzhugh, daughter of Mr. Harry Fitzhugh, of Fairfax, will be married to Mr. Wm. J. Deming, of Washington.

The time limit for the filing of a notice of contest by Dr. J. W. Simmons, republican candidate for Congress in the Fifth district, has expired and no notice has been served on Congressman E. W. Saunders. There will be no contest.

Miss Nellie E. Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Henry Palmer, of Daysville, Loudoun county, and George C. Cox, of the auditing department of the Southern Railway Company, were married yesterday by Rev. P. W. Jeffries.

Mr. Fitzhugh Lee Lindamood, son of Mr. James H. Lindamood, of Shenandoah county, and Miss Josie Yates, daughter of Mr. B. B. Yates, formerly of Culpeper county, were married yesterday at Middleburg by Rev. Mr. Coleman, of the Episcopal Church. Mr. and Mrs. Lindamood will reside in Fauquier county, near The Plains.

The new president of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, accompanied by a party of officials, including Traffic Manager Warren P. Taylor, went over the road on an inspection tour yesterday. It is the purpose of the new president to thoroughly acquaint himself with the condition of the road, and with the conditions that obtain not only at the terminal points, but at the various stations along the line.

The early morning eastbound Chesapeake and Ohio mail train was wrecked yesterday morning at 3:30 o'clock, a short distance below Lynchburg, by running into an open switch. The engine collided with a number of freight cars, which were demolished, and the engine was considerably broken up. No passengers were hurt, but Engineer Puller and Fireman Cunningham were both slightly injured. The train was delayed four hours by the derailing of the engine and tender.

The marriage of Miss Mary Foster Gaines, eldest daughter of Col. Grenville Gaines to Joseph Albert Bell, of Charleston, S. C., took place yesterday evening at 6 o'clock at St. James' Protestant Episcopal Church, in Warrenton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William H. Laird, rector of the church. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Elizabeth Gaines, as maid of honor, and the best man was J. Waires Waring. The bridesmaids were Misses Lettice Clark, Nannie Payne, Sallie Marshall and Bessie Trescott, of Washington. The groomsmen were James Adger and T. G. Waring, of Charleston; William H. Gaines and Fairfax Gaines, of Warrenton. The ushers were John Stump, of Washington, and Gayloid Clark, of Mobile.

A pretty wedding was celebrated at 6:30 p. m yesterday, in the home of Rev. Dr. R. H. Pitt and Mrs. Pitt, at Barton Heights, Richmond, when their daughter, Annie Laurie, was given in marriage to Rev. Whyte Leigh Kinsolving, rector of Epiphany Episcopal Church, Barton Heights. The house was beautifully decorated in Christmas evergreens, the mantels being banked with holly and the doorways curtained with festoons of ground pine and sprays of fragrant cedar. The ceremony was performed by Rt. Rev Herbert Kinsolving, bishop of Texas, and brother of the groom. The bride came in with her father, who gave her away. She was met at the altar by the groom, with his best man, Mr. Ovid Kinsolving, of Texas. Miss Jennie Cullen was the bride's maid of honor. The ushers were Mr. Eugene B. Sydnor and Dr. Cullen S. Pitt. The array of wedding presents was particularly significant of the affectionate remembrances of many friends.

Death of Bishop Smith.

Bishop A. Coke Smith, of the Southern Methodist Church, died suddenly at Asheville, N. C., last night of heart disease.

Bishop Smith was born in Sumter county, South Carolina, September 16, 1849. He graduated from Wofford College, Spartanburg, S. C., in 1872, and received the degree of A. M. at that college in 1874. The degree of D. D. at Erskine College was bestowed upon him in 1887. He was professor at Wofford College, from 1886 to 1890, and was professor of practical theology at Vanderbilt University from 1890 to 1892. He resigned in 1892 and returned to a pastorate.

Bishop Smith was a delegate to the Ecumenical Conference at Washington, in 1891, where he read an essay on "Christian Cooperation." He was a fraternal delegate to the General Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada, at Toronto, in 1898, and was a delegate the Ecumenical Conference in London, in September, 1901. He was elected bishop in May, 1902, at the General Conference which met at Dallas, Texas. Bishop Smith contributed to a number of religious publications.

Beaten to Death by Negroes.

Joseph Saleeby, a Syrian, who travels for a New York firm and whose family resides in Petersburg, was beaten to death yesterday morning at Denaron, Surry county, by two negroes. The particulars of the murder are meagre.

It is said that while the negroes were fighting, Saleeby attempted to separate them, at which they turned upon the peacemaker and beat him so severely that he died shortly afterward from his injuries. William Wilbers, alias Smith, one of the alleged murderers, succeeded in eluding arrest and the police of Petersburg have been requested to keep a look-out for him.

Two hundred dollars was found on the murdered man's person. He is survived by a wife and three children.

E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, at whose labatory Kodol is prepared, assure us that this remarkable digestant and corrective for the stomach conforms fully to all provisions of the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

Today's Telegraphic News

Death of President Cassatt.

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania Railroad died suddenly this afternoon.

Mr. Cassatt had been in ill health for some time. In June, 1899, he was elected President of the road, serving until his death. He began his railroad career as a rodman on the Pennsylvania. Alexander Johnson Cassatt was born at Pittsburg, December 8, 1839.

Jewelry Stolen from Trautman House.

New York, Dec. 28.—Dr. Alexander Trautman, whose wife was honorably discharged in the Jefferson Market Police court yesterday on the charge brought by Peter J Hogan that she was the woman who robbed him of $13 in an areaway on Fifth avenue Saturday night, today is mourning the loss of $260 worth of valuables taken from their residence While Mrs. Trautman's case was being heard in court thieves, taking advantage of the fact that all occupants of the residence were away, went through the house. A gold watch, diamond ring, diamond brooch and other trinkets were taken. Hogan, who was arrested on complaint of Mrs. Trautman's attorneys following her discharge, on a charge of assault and battery, in having seized Mrs. Trautman and held her for a policeman, will not be prosecuted. After her own release Mrs. Trautman decided to forgive the man who caused her own arrest.

Hogan the man who had Mrs. Trautman arrested is not ready to let the case drop. Hogan declared today he had not received fair treatment in court and that he would appeal Magistrate Finn's decision discharging Mrs. Trautman. He still denies that it was a case of mistaken identity.

Mr. Bryan's Candidacy.

New York Dec, 28—Now that William Jenoings Bryan has practically announced his candidacy for the next democratic nomination in an interview given at Topeka, Kansas, yesterday, democrats here and throughout the East who have been conducting a propaganda in his behalf, are ready to come out openly for him. Politicians regard Mr. Bryan's statement as a practical announcement of his candidacy. Among democrats of certain affiliations it has been received with joy. The movement in Mr. Bryan's behalf was started while arrangements were progressing for his reception on his return from his world tour. Mr. Bryan's refusal to announce himself has made it necessary for his "boom" to be kept in the background. The announcement is regarded as coming at a happy time.

Hearst is reported to have said he would not seek the nomination.

Followed Lover's Advice.

New York, Dec. 28.—Following a frantic effort last night to drown herself as the sweetheart who had discarded her advised her to do, Barina Harya, a pretty Russian girl, is in a serious condition today as the result of a plunge into the icy waters of the East river. Two policemen who rescued the girl had to fight with her to draw her onto a float, so determined was she to die. A year ago the girl came to this country, having saved money for her passage that she might follow her former sweetheart. He promised to marry her on Christmas Day but failed to do so. His advice to her was to drown herself. Last night she attempted to carry out the suggestion. "Please let me die. My sweetheart refused to marry me, and I do not care to live," moaned the young woman after her rescue. Today her condition is such that her wish may be fulfilled.

Indictments Expected Today.

New York, Dec. 28.—Two indictments are expected today as the result of the investigation of the affairs of the New York Life Insurance Company conducted by the grand jury. The examination was wound up yesterday and a report will be filed today. Indictments, if any are found, are expected to be forgery in the third degree. They will be based on alleged false entries in the books to cover certain stock transactions. No hint of who the men against whom the indictments may be returned is given by the District Attorney's office, but around the criminal court building it is hinted they are former officers of the company.

The jury subsequently returned an indictment against George W. Perkins, former vice president of the company and partner of J. Pierpont Morgan.

Probable Suicide.

New York, Dec. 28.—Search will be made in the bay and East river today for the body of P. J. Kennedy, the theatrical manager, and one of the best known figures along the Rialto. His wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Kennedy, last night received a special delivery letter from him saying that he was tired of life, and would end it all; that she would find the evidence of his deed on a Thirty-ninth street Brooklyn ferry boat. In the men's cabin of the boat a hat and coat were picked up which were identified today by the young wife as those of the theatrical manager. A man answering the description of Kennedy was seen to enter the ferry about eight o'clock last evening. A deck hand found the hat and coat.

War with Japan Inevitable.

Los Angeles, Cals., Dec. 28.—"War between the United States and Japan is inevitable," was the declaration made today by Yamaji, commercial commissioner for the Japanese government, and also in charge of the exposition at Venice, a Los Angeles seaside resort. "The San Francisco school incident in itself," he continued, "was a trivial thing, but still it was an insult, and some such insult may be more than Japan's pride can endure. We naturally desire to be treated as the world power we have proved ourselves to be. The war with Russia demonstrated that Japan regards the United States invasion in the Philippines as a menace of the Orient."

Five Hundred Thousand Dollar Loss.

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—The loss caused by the fire which began in the Strawboard Company's plant at Fourth and Cherry streets last night is estimated this morning at $500,000. Four buildings were practically destroyed, fifteen firms were burned out and 400 people are thrown out of employment.

Deadly Serpent Bites

are as common in India as are the stomach and liver disorders with us. For the latter however there is a sure remedy: Electric Bitters; the great restorative medicine, of which S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "They restored my wife to perfect health, after years of suffering with dyspepsia and a chronically torpid liver." Electric Bitters cures chills and fever, malaria, biliousness, lame back, kidney troubles and bladder disorders. Sold on guarantee by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists. Price 50c.

The Roosevelts at Pine Knot.

Norfolk, Dec. 28.—With ideal weather for wild turkey hunting, President Roosevelt accompanied by his boys, Surgeon Gen. Rixey and others, started out early today for a days sport about the Pine Knot forests in Albemarle county, Virginia.

Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Ethel, Miss Langdon, of New York, and others not in the gunning party are today enjoying open air horseback riding.

The Roosevelts are keeping "open house" and many of the country people are expected to call during their stay at Pine Knot, which will continue until Monday night.

As a result of the large party with the President and Mrs. Roosevelt on this trip to Pine Knot, all cannot be accomodated in the country house and some are stopping with the Wilmers at Plain Dealing just a short distance from the President's lodge. All of the Roosevelts are now at Pine Knot except Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, wife of the Congressman.

Gov. Vardaman Offers Reward.

Scooba, Miss., Dec. 28.—Following a temporary cessation of the race riots Governor Vardaman has posted a reward of $500 each for the capture, dead or alive, of Hal Bird, Ernest Brown or Dan Kerr, white men, who are alleged to have shot Clint Nicholson, an innocent negro farmer, and burned him before he died. The Governor also offered a reward of $500 for the capture of Tom Simpson, a negro, who assassinated Railroad Detective John O'Brien. The white men are believed to have fled to Alabama. Simpson started the series of bloody conflict.

"The negro is a brute and can only be controlled by force," said Governor Vardaman in discussing the situation and the negro race in general. "When whisky-soaked and addicted to the use of cocaine and morphine, the negro is the worst type of fiend."

Suicide of a Physician.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 28.—Dr. Charles L. Culpeper, one of the leading physicians of Portsmouth, Va., and supreme State medical examiner of the Royal Arcanum, and other organizations, committed suicide in his office some time last night by firing a bullet into his brain, after having drank a bottle of wood alcohol. Bad health is assigned as the reason for his act. The body was found today. He was 42 years old, was a man of large means, and a member of an old Virginia family. He is survived by a wife and one child. All of his property was transferred to his wife yesterday.

Probable Murder.

Boston, Dec. 28.—The body of a young woman, believed to by the police to have been murdered, was found early today in the grounds of Massachusetts General Hospital and four women have been detained in connection with the case. The body was found against the wall of an adjoining lodging house. Its proprietor is Miss Brown. She and three other woman who live there were taken into custody to see whether they could throw any light on the tragedy. Directly under a window of the lodging house a woman's side comb was found. The dead girl is about 25 years of age.

Murderer Lynched.

Las Animas, Col., Dec. 28.—Forty masked men broke into the jail here last night, seized Lawrence Leberg, confessed murderer of Harry Levenmeyer, then headed a procession which marched the man to a convenient telegraph pole, where he was hanged. A large crowd of men and boys who had waited outside the jail while their leaders were after Leberg assisted in the lynching. The sheriff, under-sheriff and two officers were overpowered by the mob and locked in a cell while Leberg was taken out. He had heard the mob coming and coolly dressed to be ready for them.

Suicide at Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls N. Y., Dec. 28.—A woman, supposed to be Mary Hagen, of Buffalo, N. Y., committed suicide early today by jumping into the river about 500 feet above the American falls. She was swept over the brink before the eyes of a half dozen people gathered at Prospect Point. They could not reach her before she jumped. Before jumping, the woman laid aside her hand satchel in which was $2.50 and a card bearing the name "Mary Hagen, Buffalo N. Y."

Will Sue for Divorce.

New York, Dec. 28.—Bethel Levy, wife of George Cohan, the actor, is reported as suing her husband for divorce. This latest gossip Broadway is discussing eagerly today. Confirmation of the report was offered by Mrs. Cohan's mother who said: "My daughter is to sue for a divorce. The suit will be begun immediately through her attorney, a Mr. Harrington, of Chicago." George Cohan, who is playing in Boston, is reported as admitting the suit will be filed.

Killed in Railway Accident.

Rome, Dec. 28.—Several deaths of victims of yesterday's railway accident at Galarate, Lombardy, occurred today Thirty persons were injured, many of them seriously, and today's advices tell of the critical condition of several. Two electric trains crashed together while entering the railway station, causing the wreck.

To be Elevated to the Peerage.

London, Dec. 28.—Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, retiring Ambassador to the United States, is to be elevated to the peerage, according to the Standard. This honor is to be conferred, it is said, in token of King Edward's personal appreciation of Sir Mortimer's work at Washington.

Burned to Death.

Hudson, N. Y., Dec. 28.—When the house of Cyrene Stickles, a well-to-do farmer of Livingston, Columbia county, was burned today, Mrs. Stickles helped her aged husband out of the house and returned to get valuable papers. She was overcome by smoke and was burned to death.

Steamer Founders.

Corunna, Spain, Dec. 28.—The Spanish steamship Primero, has foundered off the coast. Only one person on board was saved.

Killed by an Assassin.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—The governor of Omsk, capital of Smolensk, was killed today by an assassin.

Cascasweet, the ideal medicine for the little ones. Contains no opiates. Conforms fully with National Pure Food and Drug Law. Write E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill., for the "Baby Book." Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

The Market.

Georgetown, Dec. 28.—Wheat 65@74

Met and Wed in a Day.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 28.—John F. Hoover, a young civil engineer, of Milwaukee, Wis., and Miss Mahala Ling, of Johnstown, Pa., met for the first time on the Atlantic Express yesterday morning. The young man was en route to Chambersberg to take a position and the young woman was en route East to visit friends. It was love at first sight. Both exchanged their family histories. When this city was reached Miss Ling was persuaded to wait for another train. While they were looking about the city the young man proposed marriage and Miss Ling accepted the proposition promptly. A patrolman directed the couple to the marriage license office and an hour later they were married by Alderman Robert Spayd. The bride decided to postpone her trip eastward and wired home that she and her husband would be in Johnstown that evening to spend a brief honeymoon. The husband wired Chambersburg that he will be there Monday.

Twins May Marry Germ-Proof Sisters.

New York, Dec. 28.—When Mrs. Burke Roche Batonyi was asked about the report that her two twin sons would marry the beautiful daughters of W. Watts Sherman, she said that she did not know whether it was true or not. She refused to deny the story. Irene and Mildred Sherman are the daughters of a banker, and are prominent in New York and Newport society. Mrs. Sherman is said to live in constant dread of disease germs, and her incessant aim is to preserve the girls from contagion. Her home is said to be the most hygenic in the world. It is as nearly free from dust as possible, and every care is taken in the preparation of food. It is said that all the members of the family wear gloves most of the time and handle nearly everything with tongs.

Spiritualists Made Him Tell.

York, Pa., Dec. 28.—One of the most peculiar cases brought in Pennsylvania since the days of the witchcraft laws may grow out of an information that has been made before Alderman Stager by John Feltman, a shoemaker of No. 122 south Penn street. He charges that a number of men have repeatedly cast him under spiritualistic spells, during which he was induced to visit their club and tell the secrets of his life. He says that his experiences have been so nerve racking as to reduce him almost to the verge of insanity. Pending an investigation of the club and its members, the Alderman declines to give any further details of the case.

Searching for Body.

New York, Dec. 28.—Workmen today are working frantically in the Belmont tunnel, from Manhattan to Long Island City, in an effort to recover the body of Thomas Brown, foreman of a tunnel gang, who was buried under a rush of water and quicksand, 300 feet below the East river yesterday afternoon when a blow-out occurred. Brown lost his life in trying to save his fellow workers. When the blow-out occurred he shouted to the men to run. He waited to see that everyone was well on his way before starting for safety himself. He was caught in the rush of sand and water.

Lemon Breaks into Society.

New York, Dec. 28.—Elisha Dyer, jr. Harry Lehr, Worthington Whitehouse and the other renowned cotillon leaders of America did not think of it. Artemus Holmes did. He is the young son of Mrs. Artemus Holmes who gave a domino dance and cotillon last night for her daughter. Young Holmes led the cotillon. At a given signal and under the leadership of Mr. Holmes, the young girls sallied forth with baskets of fruit. The baskets contained both lemons and peaches. To the men whom they fancied they distributed peaches. To the men who it was believed would appreciate a joke, lemons were handed.

Attempted Murder and Suicide.

Boston, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Bertha Clark is dying today as the result of bullet wounds inflicted by her husband, Fred Clark, formerly of Belfast, Maine. Clark is dead from a self-inflicted wound. The tragedy ocurred in a boarding house, where the couple lived. They were heard quarreling and the dispute was ended by Clark's shots.

Negro Burned to Death.

Two white men have been badly injured, two negroes killed and a third negro wounded in a shooting scrape near Nicholasville, Marengo county, Ala.

Alexander Jones, a young negro, shot and wounded another negro, during a crap game. Jones fled and barricaded himself in his house. Leo Pope and Seeke Pope, white men, attempted to arrest Jones when the negro opened fire, wounding both.

A crowd of white men gathered and efforts were made to drive the young negro from his house. Bob Jones, father of Alexander Jones, tried to carry ammunition to his son, but was shot dead.

Several negroes joined the besieging party and one negro, for a reward of $5, crept up to the house and set fire to it. Alexander Jones never left the house and was burned to death in the flames.

There was not the slightest rupture between the races, whites and black joining in the attempt to capture the negro.

Most prominent among the many good articles in the January Lappincott which has been received from its publishers, is "The Personal Memories of Robert E. Lee," by Mrs. General Pickett. The writer gives her impressions of the General from their first meeting in her childhood, and tells many interesting incidents, in which are shown his greatness, tenderness and piety. The love and admiration of his soldiers for him she illustrates by the exclamation made by one of them during a discussion in camp: "The rest of us may have come down from monkeys, perhaps, but it took a God to make Marse Robert." The sketch is accompanied by a hitherto unpublished protrait of General Lee.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

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DIED.

Suddenly, at her home in Urbanna, Va., December 26, 1906, BESSIE CASSIDAY, beloved wife of Rev. B. C. Cowling. [Washington and Baltimore papers please copy.

Alexandria Gazette

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 28, 1906.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:18 a. m. and sets at 4:46 p. m. High water at 6:35 a. m. and 6:40 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section cloudy and unsettled weather tonight and Saturday, possibly rain; light variable winds, becoming fresh southerly

Shrine Officers.

Acca Temple, Knights of the Mystic Shrine, held its annual meeting at the Masonic Temple in Richmond last night, and chose officers for the coming year.

After the business was over, a splendid banquet was served, and it was greatly enjoyed.

All the officers chosen were those who are now serving, except Mr. F. J. Craigie who succeeds Mr. John R. Chareton as high priest. Here is the list: Illustrious Potentate, George J. Hooper; Chief Rabban, Thos. W. McCaw; Assistant Rabban, Thos. B. McAdams; High Priest, F. J. Craigie; Recorder C. A. Nesbit; Treasurer, Jno. F. Moyer; Guide, Dr Geo. F. Bagby; Marshal, G. Jeter Jones; Director, L. W. McVeigh; Captain of Guard, J. C. Bowman; Imperial Representatives, Preston Belvin, Geo. L. Street, E. E. Downham and Thos. J. Nottingham.

The Imperial Council meets in Los Angeles, Cal., May 7-8 1907.

New Norfolk Line.

The steamer River Queen, now at Woodall's shipyard, Baltimore; the excursion grounds at Notley Hall, Potomac river, and the lease of the pier and warehouse used by the steamer River Queen in Washington, it is reported have been purchased by a syndicate of New York men from the Washington corporation owning the property, in order to obtain a terminal at Washington for a new line of steamers between that city and Old Point and Norfolk early in the coming spring, in time for the opening of the Jamestown Exposition. The price paid for the property is said to have been $35,000. The new company has, it is said, secured wharf privileges at a central point in Norfolk harbor, and has two big steamers that have been running out of New York. The steamer River Queen, which was taken to Baltimore several weeks ago to be repaired, will be rebuilt by her new owners and will be used for service about Hampton roads and Norfolk during the Exposition.

Colored Man Assaulted.

Considerable excitement was caused in West End last night by an assault which was made on a colored man named Richard Edmonds. The assault took place in a yard and the darky had considerable difficulty in escaping from the men. He finally made his way into the road where he was met by a number of people who had been drawn to the place by the cries of Edmonds, and the crowd, not knowing the cause of the trouble, started after the darky, who, supposing he was about to meet with further violence, started on a run for this city. He was roughly handled by the white men. The origin of the trouble could not be learned.

Funeral of W. H. Whiting.

The funeral of the late W. H. Whiting, colored, took place from the colored Baptist Church, on south Alfred street, this afternoon, and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends. R. H. Lancaster Lodge, No. 1370, G. U. O. O. F. (of which the deceased was a member), and Harmony and G. W. Parker Lodges of the same order attended the funeral. The services were conducted by Rev. Alexander Truatt. The pallbearers were: Samuel Smith, Decatur Thompson, Thomas Ball, William Lee, W. A. Price and Samuel Medley. The funeral was superintended by Samuel W. Madden.

The Weather.

The weather grew mild yesterday, the wind having veered from the northwest to south. Light rains followed toward the close of the day and became more copious at times after dark.

The river is full of broken ice which moves up and down with the tide. It affords no serious impediment to steamboats, but it has brought to a temporary close the movement of sailing vessels. A large schooner was towed up the river to Washington yesterday. The river front this morning presented a dreary picture. Apart from the hourly trips of the ferry steamer, there was but little to note.

Funeral.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Emma V. Gessamer took place this afternoon from the residence, on Prince street, between Lee and Union, and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends of the family. The services were conducted by Rev. A. B. Scull and the pallbearers were Messrs. James Beach, Wm. Davis, John Robey, Alfred Bobey, Robt. Evans and Wm. Wheatley. The Daughters of America, of which organization the deceased was a member, attended the funeral in a body. The interment was made in Union cemetery.

Masonic Officers.

At a meeting of Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22, of Masons, held last night, the following officers were elected: T. B. Cochran, worshipful master; J. Ed. Shinn, senior warden; R. W. Fuller, junior warden; R. W. Arnold, treasurer; James S. Douglas, secretary, (41st year); C. H. Callahan, senior deacon; E. H. Kemper, junior deacon; S. W. Pitts and H. C. Ansley, stewards; Rev P. P. Phillips, chaplain, and F. T. Mander, tiler. The officers were initiated by past master Wm. M. Smith.

Sunday School Celebrations.

The Sunday School of Trinity M. E. Church held its Christmas celebration last night. Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, there was a large gathering of teachers, scholars and their friends, and all present experienced an enjoyable evening. The programme of exercises was well-rendered.

Grace, the Methodist Protestant, the Second Presbyterian and the First Baptist Church Sunday schools will hold their celebration tonight.

Police Court.

There were no cases for trial before the Police Court this morning. Harry J. Eckert, who had been arrested yesterday by Officers Knight and Jones charged with defrauding a Washington boarding house, was turned over to officers of that city.

Personal.

Messrs. E. E. Downham and W. F. H. Finke have returned from Richmond, where they went to attend the Shriners' meeting last night.

Mr. John R. Taylor, of Altoona, Pa., who formerly lived here, is spending the Christmas holidays with friends in this city.

Mr. Jack Barrett, a former resident of this city, who has been at Grange, Ala., for some time, is spending the Christmas holidays in this city.

Miss Susie Fawcett left today for Scranton, Pa., to visit her sister, Mrs. Lewis Cheeseman.

Dr. C. E. Outcalt has returned from a visit to Baltimore.

Mrs. David N. Rust, jr., has issued invitations to a dance to be given at her home on Wednesday evening, January 2nd.

Little Miss Mary Fuller, who for the past year has been living with her aunt, Miss Mary E. Carlin, in this city, is quiet ill at the home of her parents in Ellicott City.

Change of Freight Depot.

As has previously been announced, on Monday next the local freight depot of the Washington Southern Railway will be transferred temporarily until further notice to Cameron and Henry streets, in this city, from the Union Depot at West End. The present depot will be closed on Saturday night, after which time all local freight will be received at and delivered from the Henry street depot.

Backed into Freight Car.

The engine of the Warrenton branch train of the Southern Railway, while taking the siding at Calverton yesterday morning, backed into a freight car with sufficient force to telescope the cab of the engine, so that an engine had to be sent from this city before traffic could be resumed on the branch. Engineer J. S. Maxheimer suffered a scalp wound. The fireman escaped injury.

Corporation Court.

[Judge L. C. Barley, presiding.]

Eliza Hamersley vs. W. E. Hamersley; decree referring case to R. D. Brumback, special commissioner, for report.

Open the bowels—DeWitt's Little Early Risers are recommended and sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

January 1 is the last day that a discount can be saved on gas bills.

The Circuit Court for the County, Judge Nicol, adjourned this evening for the term. No business of importance was transacted today.

The pump at the corner of Washington and Franklin streets is still out of order, much to the inconvenience of the people of that neighborhood. It is said that if the pump had been in order yesterday the water from it could have been used in extinguishing the fire that occurred nearby.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Charles L. Palmer, of Culpeper county, and Katie M. Pettie, of Rappahannock county, and to Dominique Passagaluppi, of Rappahannock county, and Carrie E. Talley, of Spottsylvania.

A valuable bay horse belonging to Mr. Sidney Hamersley died suddenly in West End on Wednesday last.

Oysters fried, stewed or raw. Dining room open on Sunday during oyster season. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space. feb 26tf

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Fire gutted a large portion of the Quaker City Flour Mills Company's plant at No. 3042 Market street, Philadelphia, this morning, causing a loss on the building and contents estimated at $80,000.

The election of Count Boni de Castellane as a member of the Chamber of Deputies was confirmed by the French chamber today. This settles the dispute over Boni's right to the seat.

The Martha Washington Hotel in New York, conducted exclusively for women, is a failure, and at a meeting yesterday the directors ordered that it be closed.

Walter B. Smith, 56 years old, living at 1810 Wisconsin avenue, Washington, fell while entering his bath room yesterday afternoon and broke his neck.

The worst snow storm in thirty years is raging along the Scottish border and has caused much damage.

Jim Jeffries denies the report that he has made a match to fight Bill Squires, of Australia.

The January Everybody's, which has been received from its publishers in New York, is a fit beginning to a new year of magazine achievement, being full of great undertakings and surprises. "Soldiers of the Common Good" closes with a remarkable summing up. "The Mere Incident of Failure" is a discussion of the alleged rules governing business success. Robert Park completes his arraignment of King Leopold. The serials of Thomas W. Lawson and Jack London grow in interest, and with eight short stories give excellent fiction. Other articles, poems, "Straight Talk," etc., help in the make up of this veritable holiday number.

An Alarming Situation

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THE TURKEY QUESTION

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NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the ONTARIO APARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, TUESDAY, January 8, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
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NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the IOWA APARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, TUESDAY, January 8, 1907, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
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Assaulted by Negro Soldier.

A negro soldier assaulted Mrs. T. S. Clifford, wife of a prominent physician of El Reno, Okla., yesterday afternoon near the Rock Island station. Great excitement prevails and talk of lynching is heard on every hand.

Mrs. Clifford and her sister, Mrs. S. H. Clarke, were attempting to pass a negro soldier of the Twenty-fifth Infantry when he viciously grabbed Mrs. Clifford around the waist and threw her into the street, exclaiming that the sidewalk belonged to him. Mrs. Clarke screamed and the assailant fled.

News of the attack spread rapidly, and the entire police department, reinforced by several hundred men and boys, searched the town and surrounding country, but yesterday evening the chase was given up. The negro was in uniform, and must return to the post or become a deserter. Word was sent to Fort Reno and all absentees were noted.

Both Mrs. Clifford and her sister are positive they can identify the man and went to Fort Reno today and attempted to find him among the soldiers who were out of the post when the assault occurred.

Bryan is in the Race.

In an interview yesterday in Topeka, Kansas, Mr. William J. Bryan virtually admitted that he would be a candidate for the presidential nomination before the next democratic national convention.

"While I have not yet announced that I would be a candidate," said Mr. Bryan, "I have not stated that I would not be a candidate. Such a high honor as the presidential nomination is something that no American citizen should decline."

Mr. Bryan said there was no foundation for the story to the effect that he would, if nominated, favor the selection of Senator William J. Stone, of Missouri as chairman of the democratic national committee.

The American Magazine for January has been received from its publisher in New York. This periodical grows better every month; its latest issue is excellent. The leading article describes an extraordinary experiment now being conducted at The Theosophical Institute at Point Loma, Cal. William Allen White compares Emporia and New York. "The Tariff of our Times" tells of the outbreak of protectionism that followed the civil war. Washington Gladden writes of "The Negro Crisis;" Marion Crawford begins a new series, and short stories are contributed by George Madden Martin, Marion Hill and Lily A. Long. David Grayson, in his autobiographical serial, is at his best.

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One at 39c. One at 59c Yd.

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Gloves.

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Ladies' Tan Cape Walking Gloves $1.25
" All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs ..... 5c each.
" Mourning Handkerchiefs ..... 5c "
" Fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs ..... 10c "
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Men's Jap Silk Handkerchiefs ..... 50c, 75c, and $1.00 each.
" Silk Mufflers; all colors ..... 50c to $3.00 "
Suit Cases and Hand Bags for both Men and Women.
Suit Cases ranging in price from ..... 93c to $15.50
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$1.50 Silkaline Comforts filled with white cotton, special $1.29
$3.50 Marseilles White Spreads $2.79
$2.50 " " " $1.98
$5.00 11-4 All-wool Blankets, pink and blue borders, special $4.25
Men's Ties in the most beautiful styles and colors, 25, 50, and 75c each
Men's Gloves ..... $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75
Men's Combination Box, containing a pair of suspenders, arm bands, and hose supporters ..... 75c and $1.00
Men's Pajamas ..... $1.50 and $2.00
Bath Robes $5.00
Ladies' Black Silk Lisle Hose ..... 25c pair
Ladies' Interwoven Heel and Toe Highly Mercerized Hose, 35c per pair
Men's Imported Black Cotton ½ Hose ..... 15c pair
Rugs an Ideal Gift.
18-inch All-wool Smyrna Rugs ..... $ .98
21-inch " " " 1.29
26-inch " " " 1.79
30-inch " " " 1.98
36-inch " " " 2.98
27-inch Axminster Rugs 2.25
36-inch " " 3.75
$27.50 9x12 feet Axminster Druggets, special $21.75
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A complete stock of all the latest approved styles and many novelties, including

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Main floor—F st.

Women's Dress Requirements For New Year's Day

Millinery Department

A beautiful assortment of Hair Ornaments for evening wear, imported and of our own make, in a very large variety.

Second floor—Tenth st.

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Paris elegancies and beautiful American productions for the neck in a profusion of exquisite conceits. Dainty Ruffling for the neck and as trimmings for sleeves, waists, &c.

Main floor—G st.

Gloves

Kid, in all lengths, dressed and undressed; white, black and delicate tints. Silk Evening Gloves, 12, 16 and 20-button lengths, black, white and colors.

Main floor—G st.

Handkerchiefs

Novelties from France and Ireland, in exquisite fineness and charming trimming.

Main floor—G st.

Hosiery

Silk, Lisle Thread and Cotton; black, white and all shades to match the toilet or slippers.

Main floor—F st.

Corsets

Exclusive effects for street and evening wear.

Also Girdle Corsets, of rich satin ribbon, in delicate shades of pink and blue.

Also Bust Supporters of dainty batiste, garnished with laces and ribbons, for wear with negligee gowns.

Third floor—Eleventh st.

Cards Engraved For New Year's

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WOODWARD & LOTHROP,

10th, 11th, F & G Sts. N. W.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McLACHLEN REAL ESTATE & LOAN COMPANY for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, TUESDAY, January 8, 1907, at 11 o'clock a. m.

JAMES F. HOOD, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ATLANTIC BUILDING COMPANY for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, January 17, 1907, at 11 o'clock a. m.

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Best Potatoes, 65c bushel.
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Best Flour—Senator, $4.50 barrel.
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Best Lard, 12c pound.
Best Mixed Nuts, 12½c lb.
10 lbs. Good Lard, $1.00.
Chase & Sanborn Coffee, the talk of town, 22c lb.
Agents Elk Grove Butter.
Apples, $2.50 to $3 barrel.
Florida Oranges.
Malaga Grapes.
Seeded Raisins, Currants.
French Candy, 6c lb and up
Chocolate Creams, 12c pound up.
Imported, Switzer, Roquefort, Edam and Limburger Cheese.

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Alexandria, Va., Dec. 26th, 1906.

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J. E. ALEXANDER, Secretary.
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Nine room brick dwelling, south Lee, near Wilkes; $1,500.

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Alexandria Gazette.
FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 28, 1906.

Shooting Affrays.

A number of fatal shooting affrays occurred in Kentucky yesterday.

In a feud fight in Breathitt county between Hiram and William Mullins and others on one side, and Bud Little, Charles Little, and John Brewer on the other, Hiram Mullins was shot through the abdomen and fatally wounded, and William Mullins was slightly hurt. The Mullins were attacked in their homes by the Littles and over 200 shots were fired before the former were shot down.

In Lee county, Dan Horne was killed by Dan Watson whom Horne had attacked with a knife.

In a general fight in Floyd county, Deputy Sheriff Allen killed John Bagley. John Allen was slightly wounded in the same fight.

Jeff Parton, foreman of the Price Construction Company, of Middlesboro was shot and killed by William Shaw during a drunken row.

Death From Lockjaw

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To the Blind.

Mrs. Ziegler, a philanthropic lady of New York, will soon publish a monthly magazine in both the New York and the Braille Point Type which will be sent free to all blind persons of Virginia who will send their addresses to Wm. A. Bowles, Supt., School for the Deaf and the Blind, Staunton, Va.

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Southern mails via Charlottesville close at 7 10 and 10 20 a. m., and 1 35, 9 30 and 10 15 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 1 30 and 4 30 p. m.

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Manassas Division mails close at 7 10 a. m. and 3 20 p. m. Open at 12 00 m.

Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 7 30 a. m., 1 00 and 4 00 p. m. Open at 9 00 a. m. and 6 30 p. m.

Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 1 35 p. m. and 10 15 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 6 30 p. m.

Washington mails close at 7 10, 8 55 and 11 00 a. m., and 1 35, 6 00, 8 15 and 10 15 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m. and 1 00 p. m. and 4 30 p. m.

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Sunday Hours—Open at 9 00 a. m. Close at 10 00 a. m.

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Alexandria, Va., Dec. 1, 1906.

To the holders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Bonds: The following bonds drawn for redemption by lot, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, will be paid at the office of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa., with accrued interest, on JANUARY 1, 1907. Interest on said bonds will cease January 1, 1907

Nos. 8, 22, 24, 58, 120, 130, 147, 174, 185, 188, 192, for $1,000 each—$11,000

Nos. 253, 279, 288, 339, 344, 365, 402, 474, 475, 476, 521, 524, 532, 536, 609, 616, 669, 635 681, 712, 720, for $500 each—$10,500.

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CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., December 27th, 1906.

At a meeting of the directors of this bank, held this day, a semi-annual dividend of FOUR PER CENT. was declared, payable on and after January 2nd, 1907.

W. F. LAMBERT,
dec27 td Cashier.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 21st day of December, 1906

Charles Kramer vs. A. A. Kramer, Hattie Kramer, Frederick Kramer, Harry Kramer, Jennie Kramer, Lulu Oliver, H. T. Oliver, Lena Wolf, Annie Kramer and Johann Kramer. In chancery.

The object of this suit is to procure a partition and distribution of the estate of Frederick Kramer, deceased, and an accounting of the same.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, A. A. Kramer, Hattie Kramer, Lulu Oliver, H. T. Oliver and Frederick Kramer are non-residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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PURSUANT TO A DECREE OF SALE in the suit of Dawson vs. Dodson et als., pending in the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Va., the undersigned commissioners of sale will about 12 o'clock (noon) on

WEDNESDAY,
the 2nd day of January, 1907,

offer for sale at public auction upon the premises a HOUSE AND LOT in the city of Alexandria, Va., known as No. 1108 Cameron street (located opposite the old station building of the R., F. & P. R. R.). This is a six-room dwelling house, with two basements, and is accessible to city water.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash and the residue in two equal payments at six and twelve months from day of sale, evidenced by the purchaser's interest bearing notes and secured by retention of title until the last payment is made, and by assignment of fire insurance policy on the buildings.

R. E. THORNTON,
THOMAS R. KEITH,
Commissioners of Sale.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Va., to-wit:

I, F. W. Richardson, clerk of said court, do certify that the bond required of the commissioners of sale in the above mentioned suit has been executed by Thomas R. Keith, with approved surety.

Given under my hand this 1st day of December, 1906.

F. W. RICHARDSON,
dec3,10,17,24,31 Clerk.

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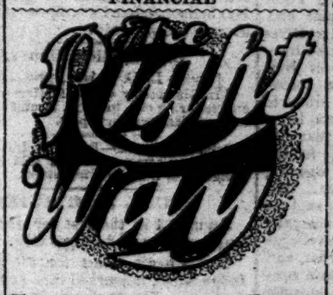

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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the SAVINGS MUTUAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Alexandria, Virginia, will be held at their office, 119 south Fairfax street, on WEDNESDAY, January 2, 1907, at 7:30 p. m.

M. B. HARLOW, President.
E. J. FLEMING, Secretary. dec19 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GEORGE W. KNOX EXPRESS CO. will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 10 o'clock a. m., THURSDAY, January 3rd, 1907.

J. F. D. GITTINGS, Secretary.
dec6 td

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING OF THE AMERICAN RUTILE COMPANY OF VIRGINIA.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Rutile Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, the 7th of January, 1907, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock p. m. for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered.

The transfer books will be closed for ten days prior to the 7th day of January, 1907.

WM. M. SLATER, President.
ALBERT HARPER, Sec'y and Treas.
dec21 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the ODD FELLOWS' JOINT STOCK COMPANY will be held on MONDAY NIGHT, January 7, 1907, at 7:30 o'clock, at Odd Fellows' Hall, on south Columbus street.

C. C. BROOKS, President.
E. L. WEBSTER, Secretary.
dec27 3t*

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the S. S. SHEDD & BRO. COMPANY will be held at the office of James R. Caton, Esq., Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and for the transaction of any business as may be properly presented at that time.

MURREY HOLVERSON,
dec26 td Secretary and Treasurer.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held at its banking house on TUESDAY, January 8, 1907, from the hours of 12 noon to 1 p. m. inclusive.

W. F. LAMBERT,
dec8 2aw td Cashier.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., December 11th, 1906.

The annual meeting for the election of directors of this bank, will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1907, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock.

CHAS. B. HOOFF,
dec12 td President.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK will be held in the office of said banking house, corner King and Royal streets, Alexandria, Va., between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., TUESDAY, January 8th, 1907, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the consideration of any other matters that may properly come before the stockholders.

T. C. SMITH,
dec8 td Cashier.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the GERMAN CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION, No. 5, of Alexandria, Va., will be held on THURSDAY, January 10, 1907, at 7.30 p. m., at their office, 313 King street.

JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secretary.
dec24 td

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Washington, D. C., are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the said association will be held at the principal office of the association, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at eleven o'clock a. m., WEDNESDAY, January 16, 1907.

J. C. STODDARD, Secretary.
dec15,22,29 jan5,12

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the COLUMBIA NATIONAL SAND DREDGING COMPANY will be held at the offices of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on THURSDAY, January 17, 1907, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year; for the consideration of a proposed amendment to the charter of the company, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

G. A. RONNET,
dec26 w3w-w Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the STOCKHOLDERS OF THE POTOMAC STONE COMPANY will be held at the offices of said Company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on THURSDAY, January 17, 1907, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES G. SMITH, Jr.,
dec27 w3w-th Secretary.

RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Trains leave Union Station Alexandria.
In Effect October 14, 1906.

N. B—Following schedule figures published only as information, and are not guaranteed.

7:52 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg Warrenton, Danville and way stations.

11:08 A. M.—Washington and Florida limited. Sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service between Washington and Columbia.

11:32 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing room sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:18 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

7:47 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Columbus, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

10:07 P. M., No. 33—Daily—New York and Florida Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville. Sleepers to Augusta and Port Tampa Dining car service a la carte.

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